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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Kimberly Joy Nichols of Crystal Lake, who
4 passed away on July 19, 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, Kimberly Nichols was born on June 28, 1975 in Park
6 Ridge; her parents were Jack and Mary Nichols; and

7 WHEREAS, Kimberly Nichols enjoyed enriching the lives of
8 young children and the elderly, volunteering, board games with
9 loved ones, shopping, and movies; and

10 WHEREAS, Kimberly Nichols was honored to be selected as the
11 ribbon cutter at the grand opening of the Ronald McDonald House
12 in Tucson, Arizona; she was also the recipient of the J.C.
13 Penney Golden Rule award for her volunteerism; and

14 WHEREAS, Kimberly Nichols was preceded in death by her
15 paternal grandparents, Harley and Geraldine Nichols; her
16 maternal grandfather, Norval Thorud; and her godfather and
17 uncle, Terry Thorud; and

18 WHEREAS, Kimberly Nichols is survived by her parents; 3
19 siblings, Barbara Treacy, Debra (Mike) Karakourtis, and Thomas
20 H. (Jamie) Nichols; her maternal grandmother, Ardelle Thorud; 5

1 nieces and nephews, Joe, Emily, Mike, Ellie, and Cameron; her
2 goddaughter and niece, Claire; her beloved puppy, Henry; and
3 her many aunts, uncles, and cousins; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her
6 family and friends, mourn the passing of Kimberly Joy Nichols;
7 and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Kimberly Nichols as an expression of
10 our sympathy.